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EDITORIAL NOTES

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

This number of the JOURNAL completes the twelfth volume and is the end of another year. It has been a very large year indeed and filled with surprises and awful shocks. But we, on this edge of the world, can be very thankful for our position and for the fair degree of prosperity that has been vouchsafed to us. Trying times are with us and trying days are to come. To every member the JOURNAL wishes a Christmas present of courage and encouragement; look steadily toward the future as dispassionately as possible and remember our duties and our rewards in the knowledge of things accomplished, suffering aided and good done. We will all have to economize on some of our luxuries, but let us do it cheerfully and be thankful for the gift of peace that has been given to us to enjoy; just now it is a very rare and precious present.

NEVADA STATE ASSOCIATION.

At its last annual meeting, the Nevada State Medical Association made the CALIFORNIA STATE JOURNAL OF MEDICINE its official publication and beginning with the first of the year, the Association is to subscribe for it for each of its members. Elsewhere will be found a list of the officers, minutes of the last meeting, and some Nevada notes. There will be a special department for Nevada items and the JOURNAL will be glad to receive news items, etc., relating to happenings in that state. Also, the papers read at their annual meeting will appear as they are received and opportunity presents. There has always existed a very friendly feeling between California and our

smaller but very progressive neighbor on the east and it is to be hoped that this present arrangement will serve to increase that feeling as time goes by.

A. M. A. MEETING IN JUNE; ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

Once more, a gentle reminder not to forget that the American Medical Association is to meet in San Francisco in the third week of June 1915; Monday, the 21st of June the House of Delegates has its opening session and Tuesday, the 22nd, the regular sessions of the Association begin their work. The General Session, open to the public, will be held in one of the down town theatres but all the scientific sessions, section meetings, etc., will thereafter be held in the Auditorium, at the Civic Center. Wednesday has been set aside as a memorial day, or public health day, to commemorate the work of the various scientists, living and dead, that led to the possibility of "digging the ditch." The arrangement of the program for that day has been placed in the hands of the President, Dr. Vaughan, the President-Elect, Dr. Rodman, and the Editor of the *Journal A. M. A.*, Dr. Simmons; probably the various exercises, ceremonies, etc., that may be arranged for that day will be held at the Exposition grounds, though nothing has as yet been announced. Dr. Philip Mills Jones, who is Chairman of the Trustees' Committee of Arrangements for the session in San Francisco, has appointed the local Committee of Arrangements as follows: Dr. J. Henry Barbat, Dr. Sol Hyman, Dr. William P. Lucas, Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt, Dr. Emmet Rixford, and Dr. George Somers. This Committee has met and elected Dr. Moffitt as Chairman and Dr. Sol Hyman, Secretary. It will appoint all the sub-committees and it is urged upon every member of the Society in San Francisco, to contribute his services if called upon to aid the committee; it will require quite a goodly number of active members to handle the situation properly.

TO COUNTY SECRETARIES.

As you know, the assessment per member for next year—1915—is fixed at \$6.00 and is payable in January. All members must be reported and their assessment paid before March 1st or they lose their membership and their medical defense as from the 1st of January. In other words, all membership terminates on the 31st of December, but for convenience and practicability, members are carried as such till March 1st. At the close of this year, our State Society is bigger and closer knit than ever before, having nearly 2500 members. Notify your members that their dues are payable January 1st and that they must not forget this matter; it is of vital importance to them not to be delinquent when March 1st comes along; it may cost any one of them several hundred dollars, for suits for damages for alleged malpractice are increasing rather than decreasing. Send in your report of members and the remittance for their assessment as early in the year as you can, and thus greatly help the work of the State Society office.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the A. M. A. were referred to the Judiciary Committee, they to report to delegate and A. M. A., also the matter relative to hygiene and public health, as referred to on page 50 in Proceedings of House of Delegates, 1914.

A vote of thanks was extended to Washoe County Medical Society for their entertainment at lunch; to Mr. Slater for his very bountiful lunch at the Nevada Packing plant; Dr. Gibson for courtesies extended the members; to Mr. Warren for his "movie" show; to the Commercial Club for the use of their rooms.

The secretary acknowledged the great assistance rendered by Drs. Huffaker and Samuels.

Words almost fail to express our appreciation of the great good and pleasure we derived from having our guests from San Francisco.

Number of doctors in attendance, 48; other professional men, 14; and many nurses, dentists and pharmacists, attorneys, ministers and teachers.

Rev. Samuel Unsworth, Mr. Alcaitoir (U. S. Weather Bureau), Prof. Fransden, Mr. Benjamin, Drs. Mack, Williams, Boland, Zeig, San Francisco; Pickard, Mangan, Hood, Hartzell, Kistler, Mooser, Ferrell, Maloney, Ahlers, Samuels, Boyd, Ely, Alderson, Brown, Ostroff, Lewis, Huffaker, Wilcox, Robison, Gibson, Cunningham, Pickard, Cunningham, Power, Shaller, Gregory, Edwards, Asher, Turner, Morrison, Servoss, Nichols, Rothganger, Johnstone, Mangan, McKee, Robinson, Lewis, Knapp, Walker, Kitchen, St. Clair, Martin, J. B. Harris and Gardner.

NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

M. A. ROBISON, SECRETARY-TREASURER, RENO.

Officers and Committees for 1915:

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Necrology—H. Ostroff, F. M. Wast, E. T. Krebs.

Entertainment—W. L. Samuels, J. A. Asher, R. K. Hartzell.

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Public Health—M. R. Walker, F. F. Owens, J. L. Robinson.

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Dr. H. A. Brown is off for three weeks in New Orleans, El Paso and Los Angeles.

J. T. Reese has located at McSermott.

Dr. Morrison has returned from a vacation in California towns.

Dr. McKenzie went with the Shriners to Tonopah, and spent the week visiting there and in Goldfield.

Dr. Ahlers has opened offices in the Washoe Bank Building, Reno.

Dr. Hawkins is building a hospital at Gardnerville.

Dr. Walker spent a short vacation in San Francisco.

BOOK REVIEWS

The Question of Alcohol. By Edward Huntington Williams, M. D., formerly Associate Professor of Pathology, State University of Iowa, and assistant physician in the New York State Hospital Service. The Goodhue Company, Publishers, 120 West 32nd St., New York. Price, cloth, 75c.

This book is of no value as a medical book and would be better if used as an anti-prohibition campaign argument. We fail to see any excuse for its publication.
R. E. B.

The Practice of Surgery. By James G. Mumford, M. D. 4to. Cloth. Pp. 1032. Illustrated. 2d Edition. 1914. W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia and London, Publishers.

The new edition has been increased by 17 pages. Some of the chapters, that on shock for instance, have been modified; others, notably the one on abdominal ptosis, have been amplified and practically rewritten. The illustrations remain unchanged. The book is entertaining and lively, the descriptions sharp and vivid; too much so if anything. One often has the impression that the author goes out of the way of plain narration to force a point of style. A little too much Boston. There are a number of drier books on surgery that are more useful.
L. E.

Blood Pressure in Medicine and Surgery. A Guide for Students and Practitioners. By Edward H. Goodman, M. D., Associate in Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania. 12mo, 226 pages, illustrated. Cloth, \$1.50, net. Lea & Febiger, Publishers, Philadelphia and New York. 1914.

Goodman's book is somewhat of a disappointment to the critic. Although Goodman has compiled the literature on blood pressure fairly well, his own observations on the practical side are few and have not added much to the work of others. In his résumé he has accepted and approved all work and reports with equal consideration. We are still looking forward to a "masterpiece" on blood pressure. What has been done on this subject is put together by Goodman and his book would be worth reading for those who wish to read such a summary.
R. B. T.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, CALIFORNIA.

The following is a full report of applicants coming before the Board of Medical Examiners since January, 1914, session:

Passed Written Examination for Physicians and Surgeons.

Calif. Eclec. Med. Coll., Calif.; (5, 26, 1914), 82 6-9, 78 8-9, 78 2-9, 76 7-9, 75.
 Coll. of Med. Evangelists, Calif.; (6, 17, 1914), 89, 88 7-9, 78 3-9.
 Coll. of Phys. & Surgs., Calif.; (6, 4, 1914), 77.
 Hahnemann Med. Coll. of the Pacific, Calif.; (4, 25, 1914), 86 6-9; (4, 24, 1913), 80 5-9; (4, 25, 1914), 75 6-9, 75 4-9.
 Los Angeles Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.; (6, 7, 1913), 81.1, 75 8-9.
 Stanford, Leland, Jr., Univ., Calif.; (5, 18, 1914), 90 1-9, 86 1-9, 85 4-9, 84 6-9, 82 6-9, 82 1-9, 80 5-9, 79 1-9, 76 3-9.
 University of Calif., Med. Dept., Calif.; (5, 13, 1914), 90 1-9, 88 6-9, 88 5-9, 88 2-9, 87 8-9, 87 8-9, 87 8-9, 87, 86 5-9, 78 5-9, 76 8-9; (6, 20, 1913), 89 4-9.
 University of So. Calif., Coll. of P. & S., Med. Dept., Calif.; (6, 11, 1914), 92, 91 3-9, 90 4-9, 90 4-9, 90 3-9, 90 2-9, 89 4-9, 89 4-9, 89 2-9, 87 7-9, 87 5-9, 87 2-9, 86 8-9, 86 7-9, 86, 86, 85, 83 6-9, 83 2-9, 83 1-9, 82 8-9, 82 6-9, 81 3-9, 76 8-9, 75, 75; (6, 12, 1913), 88 2-9, 84 2-9.
 Chicago Coll. Med. & Surg., Ill.; (6, 14, 1914), 81 8-9.
 Coll. of Phys. & Surgs., N. Y.; (6, 11, 1902), 75 4-9.
 Columbia Univ., Med. Dept., N. Y.; (6, 4, 1913), 76 8-9.
 Cornell Univ., Med. Coll., N. Y.; (6, 15, 1910), 83 7-9.
 Harvard Univ., Med. Sch., Mass.; (6, 20, 1912), 87, 82 8-9; (6, 28, 1911), 83; (1914), 82 1-9.
 Johns Hopkins Univ. Med. Sch., Md.; (6, 10, 1913), 83 3-9; (6, 10, 1913), 81 4-9.
 Medico-Chirurgical Coll., Pa.; (6, 5, 1914), 88 5-9.
 Royal Coll. of Surgs., Ireland; (7, 31, 1908), 75 5-9.
 Royal Univ. of Parma, Italy; (7, 10, 1900), 75 1-9 plus 14 years of practice—89 1-9.
 Trinity Univ., Med. Dept., Canada; (6, 1, 1901), 65 6-9 plus 11 years of practice—76 6-9.
 Univ. and Bellevue Hosp. Med. Coll., N. Y.; (6, 4, 1913), 83 4-9.
 Univ. Coll. of Med., Va.; (5, 11, 1899), 93.
 Univ. of Colo. Med. Sch., Colo.; (6, 3, 1914), 81 5-9.
 Univ. of Oreg., Med. Dept., Oreg.; (5, 3, 1914), 85 7-9.

Failed Written Examination for Physicians and Surgeons.

Calif. Eclec. Med. Coll., Calif.; (5, 26, 1914), 72 4-9, 70 3-9, 68 2-9; (6, 3, 1914), 71 8-9; (5, 22, 1913), 64.
 Coll. of Med. Evangelists, Calif.; (6, 17, 1914), 73, 72 4-9.
 Coll. of Phys. & Surg., Calif.; (6, 4, 1914), 68 6-9; (6, 1, 1904), 68.
 Cooper Med. Coll., Calif.; (4, 28, 1903), 73 2-9; (5, 8, 1907), 65 8-9; (1903), 60.
 Hahnemann Med. Coll. of the Pacific, Calif.; (1913), 73 1-9.
 Pacific Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.; (6, 20, 1912), 72.
 Stanford, Leland, Jr., Univ., Calif.; (5, 18, 1914), 73 1-9.
 University of So. Calif., Coll. of P. & S., Med. Dept., Calif.; (6, 11, 1914), 73 5-9, 72 5-9, 70 1-9, 69 5-9.
 Barnes Med. Coll., Mo.; (11, 16, 1911), 63.
 Coll. of Med. & Surg., Ill.; (1, 18, 1911), 30 8-9.
 Denver & Gross Coll. of Med., Colo.; (6, 1, 1908), 67 3-9.
 Ky. Sch. of Med., Ky.; (7, 6, 1906), 68 7-9; (7, 14, 1906), 65 1-9; (7, 15, 1907), 48 2-9.
 Medical Coll. of Ind.; (4, 24, 1902), 60 6-9 plus 9 years of practice—69 6-9.
 Medico-Chirurgical Coll., Pa.; (6, 2, 1912), 69 5-9.
 Meharry Med. Coll., Tenn.; (4, 22, 1913), 67 7-9.
 Queen's University Can.; (4, 28, 1914), 41 1-3.
 Woman's Med. Coll. of Penn.; (5, 18, 1904), 70.

Passed Written Examination for Drugless Practitioners.

Am. Sch. of Osteopathy, Mo.; (6, 29, 1901), 75 5-7 plus 11 years of practice—85 5-7; (6, 27, 1901), 78 6-7; (6, 23, 1904), 78 4-7; (6, 8, 1914), 76 1-2.
 Los Angeles Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.; (1, 29, 1914), 78, 77 6-7, 76 6-7; (no date), 75 3-7.
 Mass. Coll. of Osteopathy; (6, 3, 1910), 73 2-7 plus 2 years of practice—75 2-7.
 Northern Inst. Osteopathy, Minn.; (8, 25, 1899), 65 3-7 plus 12—78 3-7.
 Pacific Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.; (no date), 77 4-7.
 Still Coll. of Osteopathy, Iowa; (6, 14, 1906), 82 2-7.

Failed Written Examination for Drugless Practitioners.

Am. Sch. of Osteopathy, Mo.; (6, 8, 1914), 71.
 Los Angeles Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.; (6, 10, 1910), 72 1-7; (6, 12, 1914), 71 6-7, 69 2-7, 69 2-7, 68 5-7, 68 4-7, 57 2-7, 55 2-7; (1, 29, 1914), 69 1-7, 68 2-7, 62 1-7, 60 4-7; (1, 26, 1912), 55; (6, 4, 1914), 51 4-7; (1, 30, 1913), 46 4-7.
 Northern Inst. Osteopathy, Minn.; (6, 27, 1901), 47 1-2 plus 12 years of practice, 59 1-2.
 Pacific Coll. of Osteopathy, Calif.; (6, 20, 1912), 68 5-7.
 Still Coll. of Osteopathy, Iowa; (6, 20, 1905), 65 1-7.

Certificates Granted to

One hundred and eighty-two reciprocity applicants and two honorably discharged U. S. surgeons.

New Licentiate—Medical Doctors.

Abbott, C. M. R.; Abbott, LeR. C.; Alexander, C. B.; Alexander, R. J.; Allen, John; Andrews, H. W.; Ashley, W. W.; Ashton, G. W.; Barbour, N. P.; Barkan, H.; Barker, Z. A.; Baxter, F. S.; Beck, H. R.; Behlow, W. W.; Bell, F., Jr.; Bemis, O. I.; Benedict, W. L.; Benson, S. L.; Bercovitz, N.; Berkeley, H. K.; Bishop, F. C.; Blatherwick, G. W.; Block, A.; Bogue, H. V.; Bonthus, A.; Bonoff, K. M.; Boody, F. J.; Bosworth, R. L.; Bransford, M. B.; Bull, E. C.; Burdick, W. N.; Burk, E. E.; Butler, F. A.; Butler, F. O.; Carey, G. H.; Cauthorn, F.;

Cary, E. G.; Chadwick, B. C.; Choate, W. G.; Christal, C. H.; Citron, I. J.; Cleaver, J. M.; Clock, K. LeC.; Close, K. M.; Conroy, C. P.; Cooke, J. V.; Cowan, J. F.; Craig, J. B.; Crane, W. R.; Crisler, M. P.; Crook, H. W.; Crutcher, L. P.; Cummings, J. C.; Cunnane, F. J.; Cunningham, R. L.; Dabney, T. G.; Darragh, E.; Diehl, E. H.; Dienst, R. C.; Dieterle, K. L.; Dolley, F. S.; Dougherty, E. E.; Dunlap, F.; Dunn, A. B.; Dykes, J. P. H.; Edwards, F. A.; Ehlers, H.; Eisen, E. G.; Elliott, C. R.; Emmons, C. L.; Erkenbeck, J. W.; Evans, H. R.; Evans, J. G.; Felger, L.; Fewell, A. G.; Fisher, W. L.; Flannagan, L. E.; Forbes, H. S.; Foster, I. C.; Foster, W. D.; Fountain, E. R.; Franck, H. E.; Freeborn, J. A.; Frees, B. M.; Friedman, M.; Furness, G. B.; Gallagher, H. M.; Gardini, L.; Getzlaff, C. P.; Gilbert, W. H.; Gilliland, M. McG.; Goodrich, G. E.; Greene, J. V.; Greengo, C. G.; Groth, G. W.; Guidinger, W. R.; Haake, C. H. G.; Hagman, G. L.; Hammon, G. M.; Harding, H. W.; Hartman, S. T. L.; Hayden, B. F.; Hench, J. M.; Henderson, R. G.; Henry, R. V.; Hershman, F.; Herzer, F. E.; Hews, L. DeW.; Hews, R. H.; Hibben, J. S.; Hidy, K. W.; Hill, R. B.; Hoag, R. B.; Hodson, W. H.; Holleran, W. M.; Horton, J. C.; House, L. C.; Humfreville, D. L.; Hund, E. J.; Hunt, V. C.; Hunter, M. G.; Hurst, S. T.; Iorio, D.; Jacquelin, S. S. de la R.; Jamieson, E.; Johnson, C. A.; Johnson, W. H.; Jones, F. C.; Juell, N. R. H.; Kaley, C. M.; Karn, B. R.; Keller, W. F.; Kittle, W. F.; Klotz, W. C.; Kuhns, F. H.; Larson, A. H.; Larson, C. F.; Lent, W. G.; Lesem, A. M.; Lewis, E. G.; Locke, E.; Lorimer, J. H. D.; Lund, J. L.; McCreery, R. L.; McGuffine, R. K.; McKee, W. C.; McKenna, W. J.; McMakin, W. B.; McManus, F. P.; McPheeters, E. R.; McPheeters, G. C. H.; Mace, L. R.; Marple, J.; Marshall, M. Y.; Marvin, L. B.; Matter, L. E.; Mattson, A. S.; Metcalf, W. B.; Meyers, A. E.; Middleton, G. W.; Miller, C. H.; Minney, G. M.; Misch, H. B.; Mock, D. C.; Moore, J. E.; Moore, J. J.; Moore, W. D.; Moore, W. McK.; Moore, W. O.; Morris, C. L.; Morrison, W. A.; Morse, J.; Mosher, C. N.; Moss, B. J.; Mueller, O. H.; Nast, E. H.; Nelson, C. W.; Nightingale, Z. E.; Norton, O. D.; Oliver, J. R.; O'Malley, G. M.; O'Reilly, E. F.; Osher, J.; Parker, T. A.; Patrick, M. A.; Phillips, G. W.; Phillips, M. H.; Pierce, G. W.; Pisor, O. P.; Poole, R. E.; Porter, G. S.; Post, J. O.; Pratt, G. H.; Pruett, J. F.; Raeder, O. J.; Rankin, A. H.; Raymond, A. H.; Ream, W. R.; Reed, W. A.; Rees, C. E.; Relihan, F. H.; Renfrew, F. C.; Roeder, G.; Rose, H. DeW.; Rose, L. M.; Rosenkrantz, E.; Rosson, R. W.; Rowe, A. H.; Rulison, E. T.; Ryder, W. B.; Sandall, L. B.; Schneerer, T. C.; Scholz, A. M.; Schottstaedt, W. E. R.; Seeburger, K. E.; Sellock, E. E.; Shaw, J. H.; Shaw, W. L.; Shaynin, J.; Siefert, A. L. C.; Sloane, J. B.; Smith, A. P.; Smith, C. E.; Smith, M. B.; Smith, R. L. I.; Smith, W. E.; Snyder, A. D.; Spalding, J. B.; Sprague, S.; Spring, L. G.; Sproat, S. McC.; Stanton, F. E.; Steele, G. H.; Stevens, C. S.; Stevens, D. A.; Stolz, H. R.; Swackhamer, C. R.; Swetnam, C. R. K.; Tarleton, W. A.; Thomas, R. E.; Thomas, R. W.; Thompson, G. E.; Thorner, M.; Todd, E. B.; Todd, H. A.; Tompkins, G. N.; Tweedie, A. M.; Vanderhoof, H. W.; Wagener, H. A.; Walker, P. McH.; Walo, T. J.; Walters, C. M. C.; Wanderer, A. E. A.; Warner, M. F.; Waterman, O. M.; Waters, O.; Waters, E. M.; Weir, J. J.; Welsh, O. A.; White, W. M.; Williams, E. H.; Williams, L. J.; Wilmar, A. H.; Wilson, H. B.; Wolferman, A. G.; Woodard, D. S.; Young, C. S.

New Licentiate—Drugless Practitioners.

Armstrong, B. R.; Bartholomew, G. H.; Clark, C. E.; Eaton, M. W.; Hardy, C. B.; Hebb, F. J.; Huntington, G. L.; Lynd, N. R.; Lynd, W. B.; Metherell, W. A.; Perry, A. E.; Proctor, G. C.

NEW MEMBERS.

Winter, Frank E., Santa Ana.
 Zimmerman, A. F., Los Angeles.
 Day, Robt. V., Los Angeles.
 Trommald, E. A., Los Angeles.
 Evans, Chesley L., Los Angeles.
 Smith, Wilbur H., Long Beach.
 Hall, Edwin H., Los Angeles.
 Newton, E. Avery, Los Angeles.
 Rogers, Alfred R., Los Angeles.
 Terry, R. A., Long Beach.
 Newman, W. H., Long Beach.
 Williams, Edw. H., Los Angeles.
 Reum, C. G., Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

McNulty, Fred. J. Yreka.
 Foley, R. E., Stockton.
 Huntington, Sam'l. David (died in Milwaukee).
 Grimes, Warren V., Pacific Grove.
 Lagan, Hugh, San Francisco.
 Hammer, A. W., formerly of Arbuckle, Cal., died in Chicago, Ill.
 Carico, J. W., Cloverdale.
 Cook, Alonzo G., Long Beach.
 Welch, Harriet J. A., San Francisco.
 Stone, T. W., Los Angeles (died in Stockton, Cal.).
 Keeney, Jas. Ward, San Francisco.